

Conversion of Telephone Exchanges into Electronic Exchanges in UP

*364. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of telephone exchanges in Uttar Pradesh which were to be converted into electronic exchanges and linked with STD facility during 1990-91;

(b) whether such facilities have been provided in those telephone exchanges;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) :

(a) 38 telephone exchanges were to be converted into electronic exchanges and linked with STD facility during 1990-91 in Uttar Pradesh. Details are given in statement.

(b) and (c) This facility has been provided in 33 telephone exchanges. Details are given in statement.

(d) This facility could not be provided at Tehri, Uttarkashi, Farukhabad, Sonbhadra and Jhansi due to delay in supply of equipment.

STATEMENT

List of Stations in U.P. proposed to be converted into Electronic Exchanges and provided with S.T.D. Facility during 1990-91

1. Ayodhya
2. Barausa
3. Barhalganj
4. Beerpur (Rihandnagar)
5. Bhatparrani
6. Dewasharif
7. Dhanpatganj
8. Ferozabad
9. Gopeshwar
10. Handia
11. Jaswantnagar
12. Kadipur

13. Kaptanganj
14. Koeripur
15. Kurwar
16. Kurebhor
17. Lambua
18. Loni
19. Maharajganj
20. Mahmoodabad
21. Mathura Refinery
22. Mauaima
23. Mohanlalganj
24. Nandganj
25. Nawabganj
26. Phulpur
27. Phurpur—Allahabad
28. Ramganj
29. Raniganj
30. Salempur
31. Sandila
32. Sardarnagar
33. Simiri
34. Tehri
35. Uttarkashi
36. Farukhabad
37. Sonbhadra
38. Jhansi

[English]

Constitution of Telecommunication Advisory Committee

*365. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Telecommunication Advisory Committees constituted for different States have been superseded:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) time by which new Committees are likely to be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, Telephone/Telecom Advisory Committees

and the Central Advisory Committee constituted by the previous caretaker Government are being reviewed.

[*Translation*]

Recruitment of Local Persons in BSF

2140. **SHRI BHUVNESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Headquarters of the Border Security Force has been functioning in Hazaribagh district of Bihar for the last twenty years;

(b) whether the Government propose to give priority to local and displaced persons in recruitment to BSF for appointment to Class III and Class IV posts; and

(c) if so, the details thereof

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No. The Headquarter of BSF is located at New Delhi.

(b) and (c) Local persons are already being given priority in recruitment to the Group 'C' and 'D' posts in general duty in BSF, through the

system of State/Union Territory-wise allocation of annual vacancies and recruitment of respective State/Union Territory domiciled persons against these vacancies. This procedure has ensured fair representation of each State/UT in the BSF and meets the interest of the local and displaced persons. Therefore, there is no proposal with the Government to change this existing procedure of recruitment.

[*English*]

NALCO Employees

2141. **SHRI K. PRADHANI:** Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees working in National Aluminium Company, at Damanjodi and Angul in Orissa, categorywise separately; and

(b) the number of Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes employees among them, category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) The categorywise break-up of total number of employees, including those belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) working at Damanjodi and Angul units of National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) is given below:—

<i>Group</i>	<i>Damanjodi</i>			<i>Angul</i>		
	<i>Total</i>	<i>SC</i>	<i>ST</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>SC</i>	<i>ST</i>
A . .	289	28	13	623	72	25
B . .	170	14	10	276	25	16
C . .	1229	238	296	2242	474	507
D . .	148	9	69	121	33	24
Grand Total	1836	289	388	3262	604	572